

10th March 2023

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE** to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3QG on **Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at 7.00pm**. Town Councillors are reminded that they have a duty to state a Declaration of Interest prior to the appropriate agenda item and to consider the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 s.17 when reaching a decision.

Please note that the proceedings of this meeting will be streamed live to YouTube for the public to watch via the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/yOSxyX4d97A?feature=share> and may be recorded in line with regulations set out in the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014. A copy of Sevenoaks Town Council's procedure for the recording of meetings is available online at sevenoakstown.gov.uk or by request.

Members of the public wishing to address the Committee should notify the Town Council by 12 noon on the day of the meeting. Members of the public not wishing to be recorded should put this request to the Clerk at the earliest possible opportunity.



Town Clerk

To assist in the speedy and efficient despatch of business, members wishing to obtain factual information on items included on the agenda are asked to enquire of the Town Clerk prior to the day of the meeting.

Committee Members:

Cllr Dr Marilyn Canet (Chairman)	Cllr Andrew Eyre
Cllr Richard Parry (Vice-Chairman)	Cllr R M C Hogarth
Cllr Libby Ancrum	Cllr Tom Morris Brown
Cllr Nick Busvine	Cllr Claire Shea
Sevenoaks Youth Council: Vacant KCC: Victoria Walters SDC: Kelly Webb, Maxine Quinton	SAYT: Caroline Berry West Kent Communities: Richard Dowling National Trust: Amy Sabine

AGENDA

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

To enable any questions previously submitted by members of the public on any matter to be drawn to the attention of the Town Council.

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive and note apologies for absence.	Town Council Offices Bradbourne Vale Road Sevenoaks Kent TN13 3QG
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2	<u>REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS</u> To consider written requests from Members which have previously been submitted to the Town Clerk to enable participation in discussion and voting on items for which the Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. (s.31 & s.33 of the Localism Act 2011).	-
3	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> To receive any declarations of interest from members in respect of any items of business included in this agenda.	-
4	<u>MINUTES OF THE YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 18th January 2023</u> To receive and sign the Minutes of the Youth Services Committee held on 18 th January 2023.	Attached
5 5.1 5.2	<u>HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT [HiTB] YOUTH CAFÉ</u> House in the Basement - Home (weebly.com) To receive and discuss the following reports: HitB Manager's Update Report Finance Cost Centre Reports: January 2023 -February 2023	Attached Attached Attached
6	<u>MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL HELD ON 18th JANUARY 2023</u> SEVENOAKS YOUTH COUNCILLORS - Home (weebly.com) To receive and note the Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 18 th January 2023.	Attached
7	<u>REPORTS FROM CO-OPTED PARTNERS</u> i. Kent County Council ii. SAYT iii. SDC - Community Safety Team iv. West Kent Communities	-
8	<u>HITB YOUTH CAFÉ - 10 YEAR CELEBRATIONS</u>	Attached
9	<u>ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AT SEVENOAKS VINE</u>	
10	<u>PRESS RELEASE</u> To consider any agenda item considered appropriate for a press release	-

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Youth Services Committee
Held on 18th January 2023 in the Council Chamber, Town Council Offices, TN13 3QG**

Livestreamed and available on YouTube until Minutes are accepted by Town Council Meeting:
(<https://youtu.be/xtfKBnWaeNM>)

Meeting Started: 7.00 p.m.

Meeting Concluded: 7.45 p.m.

Present:

Cllr Dr Marilyn Canet, Chairman	Present	Cllr Libby Ancrum	Present
Cllr Richard Parry, Vice-Chairman	Present	Cllr Roderick Hogarth	Present
Cllr Nick Busvine	Present	Cllr Tom Morris Brown	Absent
Cllr Andrew Eyre	Present	Cllr Claire Shea	Present
Cllr Rachel Parry, Mayor (ex- officio)	Present		
Co-opted Members:			
Ben Reynolds, West Kent Communities	Present	Victoria Walters, Kent County Council	Absent
Maxine Quinton, Sevenoaks District Council	Present	Caroline Berry, SAYT	Present
Amy Sabine, Volunteering & Community Officer, National Trust	Present		

In attendance: Linda Larter, Town Clerk, Daren Mountain, HiTB Manager, Ieuan Chandler-Wilson, Committee Clerk.

Representations received from Members of the Public: none.

534. Apologies for Absence

Received as noted above.

535. Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensations.

536. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

537. Minutes of Youth Services Committee held on 2nd November 2022

RESOLVED: To receive and accept minutes as a true record.

538. House in the Basement Youth Café

The Committee received the report from Daren Mountain, the House in the Basement Manager.

The Mayor, Cllr Rachel Parry, and Cllr Richard Parry offered their congratulations on the Christmas party and noted that it was very well attended. Daren also mentioned that the six week art project organised with a Brighton University Student had now finished.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

538.1 Finance Report to November 2022

RESOLVED: That the Finance Cost Centre report for the House in the Basement Youth Café be noted.

539. Sevenoaks Youth Council

RESOLVED: To receive and note the Minutes of the Youth Council meeting held on 2nd November 2022.

540. Reports from Co-opted Partners

Noted the following reports from Co-opted Partners:

(i) Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust (SAYT)

Caroline Berry reported that SAYT had appointed three new trustees. She advised that at the next meeting on the 22nd of March she would be introducing her successor.

(ii) Sevenoaks District Council, Community Safety

Maxine Quinton reported that the days for this years “Family Fun Day” events were currently being discussed.

The Committee noted that there had been an incident of graffiti at a car park in Sevenoaks. Those responsible had been identified.

Maxine also noted that the number of young people gathering at the Vine had started to increase. There had been complaints by residents and Councillors on this matter. The Community Safety team were working with West Kent Housing and the Police Community Support Officers to discourage this activity and working with Sevenoaks Town Council to identify some of the individuals responsible.

(iii) West Kent Youth Services (WKYS)

Ben Reynolds reported that the 8th Young Adventurers Club had started back up, and that Youth Workers continued to visit schools to give talks. It was also noted that while detached work had decreased they continued to see young people mainly walking from place to place throughout the Town.

Ben also noted that since the last meeting they had taken 24 Young people from Sevenoaks to the pantomime over Christmas.

(iv) National Trust

The Committee welcomed Amy Sabine, the Volunteer & Community Officer for the National Trust at Knole. Amy reported that they were currently working on offering more volunteering and work experience opportunities to young people as well as offering support with their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. She is considering how to make volunteering more appealing for young people, including volunteers to help with a Wildlife Survey.

541. Review of the Young Person Mentoring Scheme

The Committee received a detailed report reviewing the Young Person Mentoring Scheme. It was noted that the Scheme that had been running since Autumn 2021 would be extended.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

542. Climate Change Youth Forum Report

It was noted that the Second Climate Change Youth Forum had taken place and that feedback received from young people requested that the format be changed a little to make it more engaging by adding workshops.

It was noted that the draft dates for the next Climate Change Youth Forum were as follows:

- Thursday 16th of February, 9:30 am till 11:30am
- Thursday 20th of April, 9:30 am till 11:30 am
- Thursday 15th of June, 9:30 am till 11:30 am
- Thursday 26th of October, 9:30 am till 11:30 am

During the next few meetings they would receive talks from both the private sector and Sevenoaks District Council.

543. Christmas Light Competition Report

The Committee noted the success of the Design a Christmas Light Competition.

It was suggested that if the event was held again, clearer language in the entry form should be used with regard to the type of light as there had been some confusion. It was also noted that there should be an out of school contact on the entry form.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

544. House in the Basement 10 Year Celebration

RESOLVED: to note that House in the Basement had been open for 10 Years and consideration was being given to an event to mark this occasion.

545. Press Release

There were no press releases arising from this meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed
Chairman

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Manager's Report,

January figures:

We saw 151 young people, 18 of which were new.
We had 35 SEN young people, 2 of these were new.
HiTB was open for 17 sessions though out the month.
27 was the most we had at any one session.
We took in excess of £300 in the cafe in January.

February figures:

In February we saw 180 young people. Of this 18 where new.
We saw 19 SEN young people and where open for 4 SEN sessions as well as 12 regular youth café sessions over the course of the month.

Debbie Bowen has joined the staff team as a casual zero hours worker, as numbers increase with over 35 coming into HiTB last Saturday we do need to increase our staffing levels to be within safeguarding regulations, so Debbie will be a useful addition & brings youth work experience with her.

We were awarded with a thank you certificate from House in Edenbridge at their 10 year celebration for our collaborative work with them over the last decade. We have also been nominated for a community award at the upcoming Sevenoaks District Council Community awards.

The mentor program continues with a core future direction meeting in March at Millwall FC.

The table and graph below show how many young people have entered House in the Basement over the last 10 years.

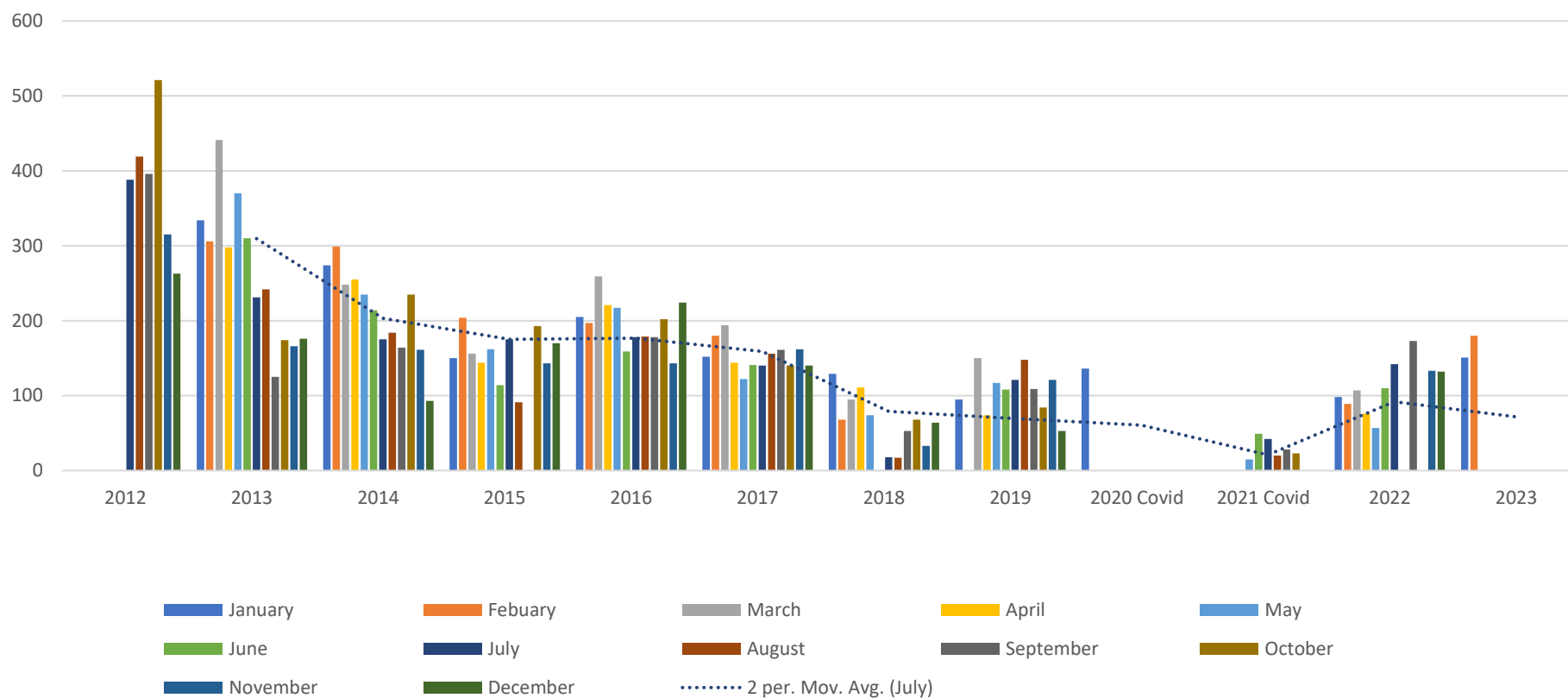
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HOW MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDED HITB FROM 2012-2022 (INCLUDING SEN)

<u>MONTH</u>	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 Covid	2021 Covid	2022	2023
JANUARY	0	334	274	150	205	152	129	95	136	0	98	151
FEBRUARY	0	306	299	204	197	180	68	0	0	0	89	180
MARCH	0	441	248	156	259	194	95	150	0	0	107	0
APRIL	0	298	255	144	221	144	111	74	0	0	76	0
MAY	0	370	235	162	217	122	74	117	0	15	57	0
JUNE	0	310	214	114	159	141	0	108	0	49	110	0
JULY	388	231	175	175	178	140	18	121	0	42	142	0
AUGUST	419	242	184	91	179	156	17	148	0	20	0	0
SEPTEMBER	396	125	164	0	178	161	53	109	0	28	173	0
OCTOBER	521	174	235	193	202	140	68	84	0	23	0	0
NOVEMBER	315	166	161	143	143	162	33	121	0	0	133	0
DECEMBER	263	176	93	170	224	140	64	53	0	0	132	0
<u>YEARLY TOTAL:</u>	2302	3173	2537	1702	2362	1832	730	1180	136	177	1117	331

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How many Young People attended HiTB from 2012-2023



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Month No: 10

Cost Centre Report

		Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Current Month Variance	Year To Date Actual	Year To Date Budget	Year To Date Variance	Total Annual Budget	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	Transfer to/from EMR
<u>50</u>	<u>Youth Cafe</u>										
1022	Letting & Hire of Facilities	236	183	(53)	2,117	1,830	(287)	2,200		0	
1211	Sale of Goods	244	30	(214)	1,901	300	(1,601)	358		0	
1350	Revenue Grant income	0	0	0	2,375	0	(2,375)	0		0	
	Youth Cafe :- Income	480	213	(267)	6,393	2,130	(4,263)	2,558			0
4010	Gross Pay	2,798	2,631	(167)	32,116	26,310	(5,806)	31,572		(544)	
4011	Mileage	0	0	0	55	0	(55)	0		(55)	
4270	Employers Pension Contribution	100	105	5	748	1,050	302	1,263		515	
5410	Repairs & General Maintenance	0	72	72	3,535	720	(2,815)	863		(2,672)	
5500	Equipment Hired and New	14	0	(14)	2,521	0	(2,521)	0		(2,521)	75
6010	Light Heat & Cleaning	16	0	(16)	153	31	(122)	31		(122)	
6101	Telephone	50	39	(11)	499	390	(109)	470		(29)	
6200	Printing & Stationery	0	26	26	209	260	51	309		100	
6210	Postage & Courier	0	0	0	28	0	(28)	0		(28)	
6240	Computer/ Data Base/WP's	39	34	(5)	269	340	71	404		135	
6281	Furnishings,Furniture/Eqpt	0	0	0	214	369	155	493		279	
6320	Staff Training	0	0	0	100	206	106	206		106	
6330	Welfare/Hospitality	10	0	(10)	11	31	20	31		20	
6340	Staff Uniforms	0	0	0	75	78	3	103		28	
6460	Publicity & Democratic notices	0	10	10	7	100	93	124		117	
6500	Goods for Resale	257	30	(227)	2,169	300	(1,869)	358		(1,811)	
6505	Cafe consumables	0	0	0	53	0	(53)	0		(53)	
6635	Professional Fees Licensing	0	72	72	423	288	(135)	286		(137)	

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6869 Special Events	0	0	0	2,467	0	(2,467)	0		(2,467)	2,200
6900 Sundry Expenses	0	21	21	211	210	(1)	252		41	
6922 Health&Safety/Risk Assessments	0	0	0	931	872	(59)	870		(61)	
Youth Cafe :- Indirect Expenditure	<u>3,284</u>	<u>3,040</u>	<u>(244)</u>	<u>46,795</u>	<u>31,555</u>	<u>(15,240)</u>	<u>37,635</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(9,160)</u>	<u>2,275</u>
Net Income over Expenditure	<u>(2,804)</u>	<u>(2,827)</u>	<u>(23)</u>	<u>(40,402)</u>	<u>(29,425)</u>	<u>10,977</u>	<u>(35,077)</u>			
8001 plus Transfer from EMR	0			2,275						
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	<u>(2,804)</u>			<u>(38,127)</u>						
Grand Totals:- Income	480	213	(267)	6,393	2,130	(4,263)	2,558			
Expenditure	3,284	3,040	(244)	46,795	31,555	(15,240)	37,635	0	(9,160)	
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plus Transfer from EMR	0			2,275						
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Month No: 11

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1211	Sale of Goods	317	30	(287)	2,218	330	(1,888)	358		0	
1350	Revenue Grant income	550	0	(550)	2,925	0	(2,925)	0		0	
	Youth Cafe :- Income	943	213	(730)	7,336	2,343	(4,993)	2,558			0
4010	Gross Pay	3,999	2,631	(1,368)	36,116	28,941	(7,175)	31,572		(4,544)	
4011	Mileage	0	0	0	55	0	(55)	0		(55)	
4270	Employers Pension Contribution	134	105	(29)	882	1,155	273	1,263		381	
5410	Repairs & General Maintenance	3,152	72	(3,080)	6,687	792	(5,895)	863		(5,824)	
5500	Equipment Hired and New	5	0	(5)	2,526	0	(2,526)	0		(2,526)	75
6010	Light Heat & Cleaning	19	0	(19)	172	31	(141)	31		(141)	
6101	Telephone	50	39	(11)	548	429	(119)	470		(78)	
6200	Printing & Stationery	0	26	26	209	286	77	309		100	
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6900 Sundry Expenses	13	21	8	223	231	8	252		29	
6922 Health&Safety/Risk Assessments	48	0	(48)	979	872	(107)	870		(109)	
Youth Cafe :- Indirect Expenditure	7,717	2,968	(4,749)	54,513	34,523	(19,990)	37,635	0	(16,878)	2,275
Net Income over Expenditure	(6,774)	(2,755)	4,019	(47,177)	(32,180)	14,997	(35,077)			
8001 plus Transfer from EMR	0			2,275						
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(6,774)			(44,902)						
Grand Totals:- Income	943	213	(730)	7,336	2,343	(4,993)	2,558			
Expenditure	7,717	2,968	(4,749)	54,513	34,523	(19,990)	37,635	0	(16,878)	
Net Income over Expenditure	(6,774)	(2,755)	4,019	(47,177)	(32,180)	14,997	(35,077)			
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**Minutes of the meeting of the Sevenoaks Youth Council
Held on 18th January 2023**

At the Council Chamber, Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, TN133QG

Meeting Commenced: 6.00 p.m.

Meeting Concluded: 6.51 p.m.

Present:

Youth Council Members:

Henry Barden de Leon	Absent	Valentina Groves	Apologies
Mahedy Basher	Absent	Isabella McGlynn	Absent
Emilia Britain, Vice-Chairman	Present	Max Pound	Absent
Dexter Buhmann	Apologise	Vince Rands-Webb	Absent
Leah Campbell-Sergeant	Absent	Elena Rozo-Navarro	Absent
Von Ming Fung Chu	Present	Aanya Sidhu	Present
Phoebe Critchlow, Treasurer	Absent	Mia Stack	Absent
Lauren Foster	Absent	Billy Thajudeen	Absent
Neil Gandhi	Present	Katie Willis, Chairman	Apologies
Jasmine Geer	Absent	Torsa Younus	Absent
Maya Goodrich	Apologise		

In attendance: Linda Larter, Town Clerk, Daren Mountain, Manager of House in the Basement Youth Café, Aimee Howe, Kent Wildlife Trust, Cllr Dr Marilyn Canet; Ieuan Chandler-Wilson, Committee Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence

Received as shown above.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Youth Council held on 2nd November 2022

RESOLVED: To receive and adopt the minutes of the meeting of the Youth Council held on 2nd November 2022.

3. Finance Report

Aanya advised that she had started to raise awareness of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math's) while competing in a Robotics competition and was wondering if the Youth Council would be able to support this. It was noted that the Youth Council wanted to support this but not financially. A grant application could be made to Sevenoaks Town Council via its website.

RESOLVED: To note that the Youth Council had funded the purchase of a football table and contributed towards the purchase of an inflatable dartboard for House in the Basement. Current balance was £1,720.10

4. House in the Basement Youth Café (HiTB)

The Youth Council received a detailed report from Daren Mountain, Manager of House in the Basement.

Daren reported that the last few Wednesdays they had seen a drop in numbers but they have seen more arriving on the Fridays and Saturdays. The Youth Council suggested the possibility of a low maintenance pet for House in the Basement, for example fish or Axolotl.

5. Talk from Kent Wild Life Trust

Aimee Howe from Kent Wildlife Trust spoke to the Youth Council about the Greensands project and outlined ideas for the proposed mural outside House in the Basement. The Greensand commons are areas of outstanding beauty with British heathlands which are quite rare; within these areas we see a number of different flora and fauna that we rarely see in other places in the country. The themes that were proposed for the mural are shown in Appendix 1. It was noted that at the next Climate Change Youth Forum these themes may be reviewed to incorporate wider views on Climate Change.

6. Climate Change Youth Forum

A detailed report from the 2nd Climate Change Youth Forum was received by the Youth Council.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

7. Christmas Light Competition Report

The Youth Council received a detailed report about the Christmas Light competition.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

8. House in the Basement 10 Year Celebration

It was noted that House in the Basement had been running for over 10 years And it was hoped a celebration event could be arranged.

9. Further Business

It was noted that the Warm Spaces project and HiTB would welcome donations of young people's hats and Scarves.

10. Date of Next Meeting

- Wednesday 22nd March 2023

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

HOUSE IN THE Basement



Reflecting through the 10 years

Sevenoaks Town Council and Sevenoaks Youth Council were successful in obtaining a very generous £150,000 grant from ibstock cory Environmental Trust for the conversion of the Stag Basement to a youth facility.

House in the Basement first opened its doors in 2012 and since then its has seen hundreds of Young People use the youth café either through out reach projects, school visits or events.

It has been a haven for young people aged 11-18 after school and during the holidays.

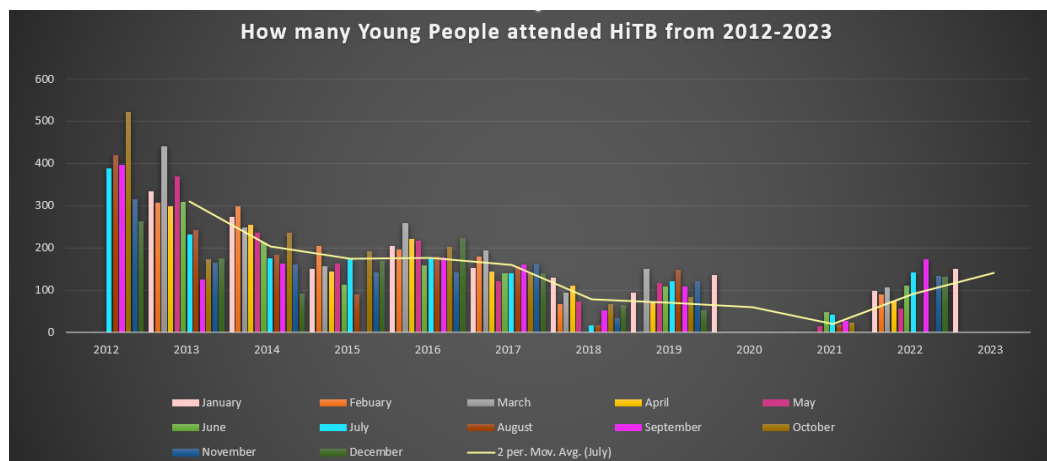
Though it has undergone a few changes over the last 10 years with new furniture and has even had a competition for young people to design and paint a mural on the wall outside.



How many Young People have visited

During the last 10 years House in the Basement has kept monthly reports on the total number of visitors they have had since they first open their doors in July of 2012. There have been days where the house is shut for events like the Christmas lights or due to the recent pandemic but the number of young people have remained surprising high over the years. The graph below shows the total footfall for each month From 2012 till January 2023. The estimated total of young people that have visited in the last 10 years is around

17,400.



Address: House in the Basement, in the Basement of the Stag Community Arts Centre,
London road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1ZZ

Website: www.houseinthebasement.weebly.com **Email:** info@houseinthebasement.co.uk

Facebook: @HouseinTheBasement **Instagram:** @HitB_youth_cafe



Volunteering at HiTB

HiTB has been offering volunteering opportunities for young people since they opened for between 2 to 8 hours per week. Our volunteers engage with a wide range of activities. Sam who took part in the Volunteering programme said “The volunteer programme at HiTB has been a truly rewarding experience for me. Not only did I learn various skills but I made many good friends. This experience has given me the confidence and social skills needed for life in the work place. I cannot thank Charlotte enough for making my time volunteering at HiTB as enjoyable as it has been. I would highly recommend it to all young people looking to obtain practical experience in order to apply for a part-time job at a later stage because you need to have these skills in order to be successful in a part-time job application. It is also a great thing to put on a university application. You can also use it for DofE and ASLAN.” If you are

interested in volunteering with us please check out

our website:

www.Houseinthebasement.weebly.com

or email:

info@houseinthebasement.co.uk

for more information.

Events

Throughout the last 10 years HiTB has hosted many different events, (the posters for some of these is shown on the right). During 2017 HiTB saw the start of the Open Mic Night events take off, these events allowed young people to display their musical talents as well as having a bit of fun.

HiTB have held many seasonal celebrations like their Halloween and Christmas parties over the years.

HiTB have also provided a series of

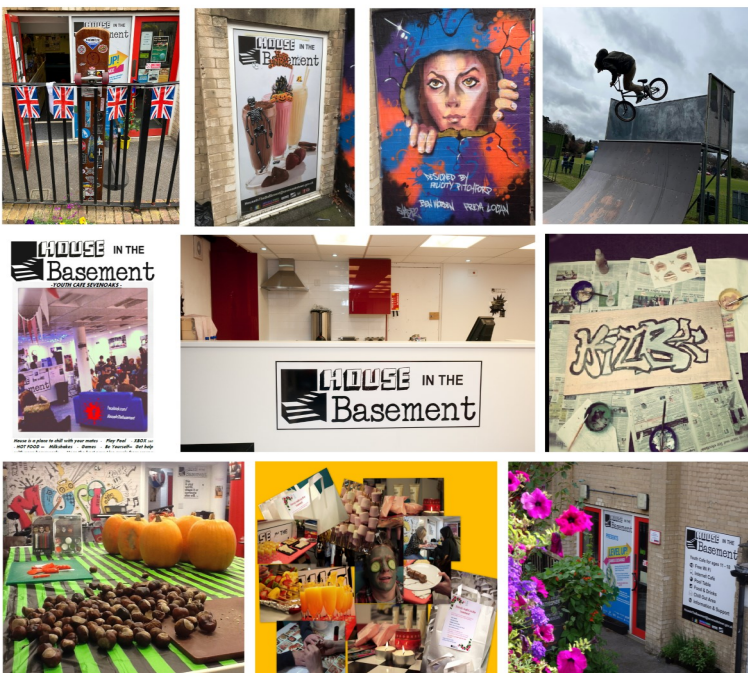
different trips over the years often with West Kent Housing. A favourite that is frequently held is a visit to Bewl Water, during this trip the young people who attend participate in a range of different activities from canoeing to archery.

In 2022 HiTB invited young people to join them on a trip to Hastings and the Source Skate Park. Despite the weather on the day there was an amazing turn out for the event.

In August House in the Basement joined Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust on a thrilling trip to Thorpe Park.

Over the last 10 years they have also done amazing detached work in the town during events like the Christmas lights switch on and fireworks nights. As a part of this they have also visited different schools across the area.

House in the Basement have also at times partnered with other youth workers from across the town e.g. Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust, West Kent Housing and Kenwood Trust for detached work.



Youth Mentoring scheme

Since the Autumn of 2021 House in the Basement has been working with Sevenoaks District Council along with many other youth organisations including: Millwall Community Trust, The Layberry Foundation and Right Mind counselling across the district to put together the youth mentoring scheme.

The Scheme aims to help mentor young people aged 11-18 who live or attend school in the Sevenoaks District area.

For more information about the scheme Visit:

[www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/20026/
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mentoring_scheme_for_young_people](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/20026/your_community/604/mentoring_scheme_for_young_people)

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Feedback:

“one of the reasons I like HiTB is that it’s a safe place for all young people to hang out, chat, get advice, a cheap meal & all in a very diverse atmosphere.” – Response given from a young person.

“As a youth worker at HITB , I love working here , the staff and young people are great to work with. The Youth Club has a great manager and we all work well as a team. The young people seem to enjoy themselves and participate in activities . I feel we make a great difference to them when they attend club.”-Paula Woolhouse, Youth Worker at House in the Basement.



HOUSE IN THE Basement
YOUTH CAFE FOR AGES 11-18

FEATURES:

- GAMES (Game controller icon)
- FREE WIFI (Wi-Fi icon)
- INTERNET CAFE (Computer monitor icon)
- POOL (Billiard ball icon)
- CHESS (Chess pieces icon)
- FOOD & DRINK (Burger and drink icon)
- CHILL OUT (Armchair icon)
- INFO & SUPPORT (I&S icon)

OPENING HOURS:
Tuesday: 5pm - 8pm (SEN CLUB)
Wednesday & Friday: 4pm - 8pm
Saturday: 2pm - 8pm
(School Holidays - begins at 2pm instead of 4pm)

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